

Table 4-8
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Saskatchewan

	November 2009	December 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	783.8	784.3	...	0.5	10.3	10.3	0.1	1.3	1.3
Labour force	548.0	548.1	2.4	0.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.9	0.9
Employment	519.5	521.8	2.6	2.3	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Employment full-time	424.8	424.8	3.3	0.0	-1.6	-1.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.4
Unemployment	28.5	26.3	1.9	-2.2	3.6	3.6	-7.7	15.9	15.9
Participation rate	69.9	69.9	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.8	0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.3	66.5	0.3	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	18.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	138.7	138.5	...	-0.2	-1.2	-1.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9
Labour force	96.1	94.7	1.5	-1.4	-6.7	-6.7	-1.5	-6.6	-6.6
Employment	86.2	86.8	1.6	0.6	-6.7	-6.7	0.7	-7.2	-7.2
Unemployment	9.8	7.9	1.3	-1.9	0.0	0.0	-19.4	0.0	0.0
Participation rate	69.3	68.4	1.1	-0.9	-4.2	-4.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	8.3	1.2	-1.9	0.5	0.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.1	62.7	1.1	0.6	-4.2	-4.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	35.6	37.0	1.7	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	315.5	315.9	...	0.4	6.0	6.0	0.1	1.9	1.9
Labour force	240.7	241.6	1.1	0.9	6.3	6.3	0.4	2.7	2.7
Employment	228.8	229.6	1.3	0.8	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.9	0.9
Unemployment	11.9	12.0	1.0	0.1	4.3	4.3	0.8	55.8	55.8
Participation rate	76.3	76.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.0	0.4	0.1	1.7	1.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	72.5	72.7	0.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.0	7.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	329.6	329.8	...	0.2	5.4	5.4	0.1	1.7	1.7
Labour force	211.2	211.8	1.4	0.6	5.6	5.6	0.3	2.7	2.7
Employment	204.5	205.4	1.4	0.9	6.2	6.2	0.4	3.1	3.1
Unemployment	6.7	6.4	0.9	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-4.5	-8.6	-8.6
Participation rate	64.1	64.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.3	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	23.4	23.6	1.0	0.1	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Industry	519.5	521.8	2.6	2.3	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Goods-producing sector	140.8	141.8	2.2	1.0	-0.8	-0.8	0.7	-0.6	-0.6
Agriculture	44.6	45.4	1.5	0.8	6.2	6.2	1.8	15.8	15.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	26.3	27.1	1.0	0.8	1.9	1.9	3.0	7.5	7.5
Utilities	4.9	4.8	0.4	-0.1	-1.4	-1.4	-2.0	-22.6	-22.6
Construction	37.7	37.7	1.3	0.0	-2.9	-2.9	0.0	-7.1	-7.1
Manufacturing	27.3	26.8	1.1	-0.5	-4.5	-4.5	-1.8	-14.4	-14.4
Services-producing sector	378.7	380.0	2.7	1.3	2.3	2.3	0.3	0.6	0.6
Trade	78.4	80.1	1.8	1.7	-3.2	-3.2	2.2	-3.8	-3.8
Transportation and warehousing	26.4	25.4	1.0	-1.0	2.1	2.1	-3.8	9.0	9.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	28.6	31.0	1.0	2.4	2.1	2.1	8.4	7.3	7.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	22.7	23.5	0.9	0.8	3.0	3.0	3.5	14.6	14.6
Business, building and other support services	11.2	12.7	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	13.4	0.0	0.0
Educational services	40.1	40.5	1.3	0.4	1.9	1.9	1.0	4.9	4.9
Health care and social assistance	68.9	65.9	1.4	-3.0	2.9	2.9	-4.4	4.6	4.6
Information, culture and recreation	20.3	18.6	1.0	-1.7	-2.2	-2.2	-8.4	-10.6	-10.6
Accommodation and food services	28.5	28.9	1.3	0.4	-3.5	-3.5	1.4	-10.8	-10.8
Other services	23.8	23.3	1.0	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-2.1	-3.3	-3.3
Public administration	29.8	30.1	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.